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INTERACTION SYSTEMS, INCLUDING PROTEIN-PROTEIN  
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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Sir:

This Amendment is in response to the Final Office Action mailed March 11, 2002.

Applicants request a two-month extension of time and accordingly enclose the fee specified in 37

C.F.R. 1.17(a)(2).